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In re Application of:
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PEPTIDE ANTIGENS

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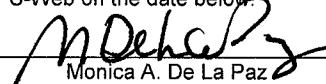
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I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED MAY 28, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.113-1.114, Applicants herein submit this Amendment in response to the final Office Action dated May 28, 2009, for which the date for response was August 28, 2009. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b), Applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendment which is set forth to place the claims in condition for allowance.

A request for a two-month extension of time to respond is being filed concurrently herewith, along with the required fee. This two-month extension will bring the due date to October 28, 2009. The required extension fees in connection with this filing are being charged to a credit card through EFS-Web concurrently with this submission. The Commissioner is hereby

authorized to deduct any underpayment of fees or any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R.
§§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/UTSC:711US.

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